GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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REVIEWING PERFORMANCE IN SPORTS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government reviews the performance of sportspersons of the country in various sports disciplines including cricket;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken up the matter of poor performance of Indian sportspersons in various events including the T-20 world cup with the respective sports administration bodies;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether internal rifts in the sports administration bodies including the BCCI has been attributed as a primary reason for poor performance of the sportspersons in various international events; and

(f) If so, the remedial measures being taken by the Government to improve the performance of sportspersons including taking up the matter with such sports bodies?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a) to (f): The scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations provides for dynamic evaluation of National Sports Federation and their categorization as 'Priority', 'General' and 'Others', which determines their entitlement to receive the financial assistance and other facilities. Since BCCI does not seek any financial assistance, it is placed in the 'Others' category and Government does not conduct any evaluation of the performance of Cricket.